discrepancies in response to the above O.M.;

(c) if so, the names of such Ministries/Departments;

(d) whether the Department of Official Language has reviewed the seniority lists keeping in view the discrepancies pointed out by the above Ministries/Departments;

(e) whether the revised seniority lists have been issued to the Ministries/Departments to enable the employees to verify their seniority; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A few Ministries/Departments have pointed out some discrepancies. List is enclosed. (*See below*):

(d) to (f) Information from some Ministries/Departments is still awaited. On receipt of information the remaining Ministries/Departments, the same would be scrutinised in the light of the facts furnished.

List of Ministries/Departments by whom discrepancies have been reported:

1. Ministry of Commerce.
2. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.
3. Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies, Department of Food.
4. Ministry of Home Affairs.
5. Department of Personnel and Training.
6. Registrar General of India.
7. Ministry of Labour, D.G., E&T.
8. Ministry of Irrigation., C.W.C.
9. Ministry of Works and Housing.
10. U.P.S.C.

US assurance on Pak Atom Bomb

370. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S. Government have assured the Prime Minister that they would prevent Pakistan from manufacturing an atom bomb as reported in a section of the press; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) The US Government has indicated that it will do every thing it can to prevent Pakistan from making a nuclear weapon.

(b) In the context of concern about some aspects of Pakistan's nuclear programme, President Reagon had assured PM that the U.S.A. was doing all it can to discourage this programme, as also nuclear proliferation in the whole region.

Cultural and trade exchanges between India and China

371. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of the scientific, educational, cultural and trade exchanges between the Peoples Republic of China and India during 1984 and first six months of 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): Details in this regard have been given in five statements which are attached.

Statement-I

Exchanges between India and China under the Science and Technology Exchange Programme—January, 1984 to June, 1985

Sl. No.	Particulars of the delegations	Date (s) of visit
	Indian delegations:	
1	Indian delegation from Indian Standards Institution to China.	11th March to 22nd March, 1984
2	Indian delegation from Cement Research Institute of India to China.	5th to 15th November, 1984
3	Indian Sericulture delegation to China.	22nd April to 19th May, 1985
4	Indian Rubber delegation to China.	18th May to 1st June, 1985
	Chinese delegations :	
1	Chinese delegation to study Standardisation work in India.	10th to 19th December, 1984
2	Chinese Coal delegation.	13th to 27th December, 1984
3	Chinese Shellac delegation to India.	25th January, 1985 onwards for three weeks.

Statement-II

Exchanges between India and China in Education under the Cultural Exchange Programme - January, 1984 to June, 1985.

Chinese offer of six scholarships to study Chinese language to the Indian side: Offer has been utilized.

Indian offer of six scholarships to study Indian languages to the Chinese side: offer has been utilized.

Statement-III

Exchanges between India and China under the Cultural Exchange Programme—January, 1984 to June, 1985

Sl. No.	Particulars of the delegations	Dates (s) of visit
	Indian delegations :	
1	India Exhibition of Traditional Arts and Crafts in Beijing	11th April to 24th April, 1984
2	Indian Radio and Television delegation to China	14th to 24th May, 1984
3	Kalakshetra Dance Troupe to China	20th May to 13th June, 1984

Sl. No.	Particulars of the delegations	Date(s) of visit
4	Indian Football team to China to take part in the 1984 Great Wall International Football Championship	14th to 26th June, 1984
5	Indian Study group of musicians and dancers led by Dr. Narayana Menon	27th to 30th June, 1984
6	Visit of Dr. K.D. Banerjee, Superintending Archeologist, Archeological Survey of India.	30th June to 21st July, 1984.
7	Visit of Shri M.F. Hussain, Painter, to China	July, 1984
8	Indian Women's football team to China	August-September, 1984
9	Nandalal Bose Exhibition of Paintings in China	19th Oct to 8th Nov. 1984
10	Visit of 3 eminent scholars from ICSSR to China.	November, 1984
Chinese delegations :		
1	Chinese Academy of Social Science delegation led by Mr. Ma Hong	16th to 20th January, 1984
2	Chinese Arts and Crafts Exhibition in New Delhi.	11th to 24th May, 1984
3	Chinese delegation of Publishers and Copyright experts to India	27th October to 11th November, 1984
4	Chinese Fine Arts Study Group to India	13th October to 3rd November, 1984
5	Delegation of Chinese Buddhist scholars to India	November, 1984
6	Chinese Study group on Cultural Relics and Museums	6th to 26th January, 1985
7	Chinese delegation to participate in Joint Seminar in India on comparitive economic development in India and China.	January, 1985
8	Chinese Radio and Television delegation to India.	2nd to 11th February, 1985
9	Chinese Musical instrument performing team to India; Also, holding of exhibition of Chinese traditional musical instruments	February, 1985
10	Jiangxi Acrobatic Troups of China to India	March, 1985
11	Two Chinese painters	27th March to 11th April, 1985.

Statement-IV

Exchanges between India and China in Trade –January, 1984 to June, 1985

Indian delegations :		
1	Federation of India Chamers of Commerce and Industries delegation to China.	1st May to 12th May, 1984
2	Delegation led by Shri Abid Hussain, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce.	August, 1984
3	Punjab, Haryana & Delhi Chambers of Commerce and Industry delegation to China.	22nd March to 8th April, 1985
4	Engineering Export Promotion Council delegation to China.	15th to 28th April, 1985
Chinese delegations :		
1	China Council for Promotion of International Trade delegation to India.	1st to 10th March, 1985

Statement-V

Important exchanges outside the Bilateral Exchange Programme

Sl. No.	Particulars of the Delegation	Date(s) of Visit
	Indian delegations	
1	Tea delegation to China led by Shri V. C. Pande, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce.	20th June to 30th June, 1984
2	All India Small and Medium Newspapers' Federation delegation to China.	10th to 20th July, 1984
3	Indian Philatelic delegation to China.	16th to 23rd April, 1985.
4	Delegation from Indian Youth Congress and Democratic Youth Federation of India to China.	10th to 24th May, 1985.
5	Indian Parliamentary delegation on Population and Development to China.	31st May to 15th June, 1985
	Chinese delegations	
1	Chinese delegation led by Mr. Huang Hua to India to attend First Conference of the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development.	17th to 20th February, 1984
2	Mr. Yang Xianyi and Mrs. Gladys Yang of Foreign Language Press, Beijing.	March, 1984
3	Mr Wu Xiaoda, Vice President, The Chinese People Institute of Foreign Affairs, Beijing	May, 1984
4	Mr. Chen Zhongjing, Head of the Institute of Contemporary International Relations, Beijing.	March, 1985
5	Mme. Guo Qinglan, (widow of Dr. D.N. Kotnis).	April, 1985

Conspiracy to assassinate Indian Prime Minister

372. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Blitz of the 15th June, 1985 to the effect that F B.I. knew the conspiracy to assassinate Prime Minister of India as early as January, 1985; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) We have seen the news item in the BLITZ dated 15th June 1985 stating that the FBI knew the conspiracy case as early as January 1985.

(b) It seems that the FBI completed their investigation and only then revealed it, as any premature disclosure would effect their investigation, as they were working on all the ramifications of the conspiracy.